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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Docket No. A-67467-2/RBC//MAK

Anticipated Classification of this Application:

Class: Not Yet Known

Subclass: Not Yet Known

Prior Application

Examiner: K. TRAN

Art Unit: 3634

Box PATENT APPLICATIONAssistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

This is a request for filing an

- ☐ Original
☐ Continuation
☐ Divisional
☒ Continuation-in-part

application under 37 C.F.R. 1.53(b), in the name of

David CAPLAN and Charles E. TAYLOR
(Names of ALL Applicants)

for MODULAR RACK FOR COMPACT DISKS
(Title of Invention)

This ☐ continuation ☐ divisional ☒ continuation-in-part

claims priority to pending application Serial No. 0/240,308, filed on 24 July 2000.

1. (a) ☐ Enclosed is a new application.
 (b) ☒ Enclosed is a continuation-in-part application.
 (c) ☐ Enclosed is a copy of the prior application.
2. (a) ☒ Enclosed is a new Declaration. (unsigned)
 (b) ☐ Enclosed is a copy of the prior Declaration as originally filed.
3. (a) ☐ Enclosed is a Small Entity Affidavit.
 (b) ☐ A Small Entity Affidavit is of record in the prior application.
4. ☐ The filing fee is calculated below:

Claims as filed in the prior application, less any claims canceled by amendment below:

	(Col. 1) NO. FILED	(Col. 2) NO. EXTRA	SMALL ENTITY		OTHER THAN SMALL ENTITY	
			RATE	FEE	RATE	FEE
BASIC FEE				\$345		\$690
TOTAL CLAIMS	<u> </u> - 20 =	*	× 9 =	\$	× 18 =	\$
INDEP CLAIMS	<u> </u> - 3 =	*	× 39 =	\$	× 78 =	\$
MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM PRESENTED	<u> </u> yes <u> </u> no		+130 =	\$	+260 =	\$
If the difference in Col 1 is less than zero, enter "0" in Col. 2			TOTAL	\$	TOTAL	\$

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5. ☐ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, including extension fees, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 06-1300 (Order _____).
6. ☐ Our check in the amount of \$_____ is enclosed.
☒ The filing fee is NOT being submitted with this transmittal letter.
7. ☐ Cancel in this application original claims _____ of the prior application before calculating the filing fee. (At least one independent claim must be retained for filing purposes.)
8. ☐ Amend the specification by inserting before the first line the sentence:
--This is a _____ continuation _____ divisional _____ continuation-in-part
of application Serial No. _____ filed _____.--
9. (a) ☐ Informal drawings are enclosed.
(b) ☒ Formal drawings are enclosed. (17 sheets)
10. (a) ☐ Priority of application Serial No. _____ filed on _____ in _____ is claimed under 35 U.S.C. 119.
(b) ☐ The certified copy has been filed in prior application Serial No. _____ filed on _____.
11. ☒ The prior application is assigned of record to The Sharper Image, a Delaware corporation.

12. ☒ The power of attorney in the prior application is to:

Name: Robert B. Chickering, et al.
Address: Flehr Hohbach Test Albritton & Herbert LLP
Four Embarcadero Center - Suite 3400
San Francisco, California 94111-4187

- (a) ☒ The power appears in the original papers in the prior application.
(b) ☐ Since the power does not appear in the original papers, a copy of the power in the prior application is enclosed.
(c) ☐ A new power has been executed and is enclosed.
(d) ☐ Address all future communications to:

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13. ☐ A preliminary amendment is enclosed. (Claims added by this amendment have been properly numbered consecutively beginning with the number next following the highest numbered original claim in the prior application.)
14. ☐ I hereby verify that the attached papers are a true duplicate of prior application Serial No. _____ as originally filed on _____.

Date: 24 July 2000

Signature: Michael A. Kaufman
Reg. No. 32,998

Address of Signer:

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☐ Attorney or agent of record

☒ Filed under Section 1.34(a)